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In an Office Communication mailed May 4, 2011, the Examiner stated that no copy of the references had been provided. Applicants filed a Letter Requesting Initialed PTO-1449 form on May 12, 2011 including additional copies of the foreign patent publications. In an Office Communication mailed June 16, 2011, the Examiner stated that the Office overlooked the abstract documents provided by Applicant previously and the May 12, 2011 IDS has been considered. A Certificate of Correction is requested in order to indicate that these documents were submitted and considered by the Examiner in this application. As this error originated in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, no fee is believed due.

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